CES School Improvement Council
September 2025 Meeting Minutes

Location: CES Conference Room

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 7:30 AM

Attendees: Amy Sgorrano, Nadine Saleeby, Stacy Vanover, Tony Leonard, Brittany Knowles, Pris Stickney, Jennifer Riddle, Jackie Jackson-Hudson, Erica Spratley, Rep. Nathan Ballentine

Agenda Items

1) Welcome and Introductions
2) Guest Speaker: SC District 71 House Representative Nathan Ballentine
    a) Discussed growth in community and how to solve challenges that come with, including roads and infrastructure.
    b) Encourages constituents to reach out to him and check nathansnews.com for representative's updates.
    c) Discussed traffic pattern and shoulder conditions on roads adjacent to CES.
3) Principal's Report
    a) New admin team: Jackie Hudson AP, Dr. Erica Spratley AAP
    b) Student & Teacher School Culture Climate Survey was reviewed, improvements showed.
    c) SC Ready Scores embargoed at this time
    d) New playground updates are expected on or around October 15th. Options were presented by two students with requested features.
    e) Student Achievement Award, as well as Gifted and Talented Award for Growth were earned for CES!
    f) Portables – Students are going a great job at safely navigating to portables. Music and art portables are expected to be ready soon.
    g) Construction of 12 new classrooms is set to be completed at the beginning of next school year.

h) Current enrollment is 760, with average increase of 5/wk.

i) Happening Around Building

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ii) Ideas for playground – potential subcommittee

iii) LETRS and PLC

iv) Stop for exiting vehicles sign

4) PTO Report

a) Dads at Door to happen more frequently this school year

b) Teacher Lunches being sponsored

c) Charleston Wrap fundraiser in progress

d) Several other fundraisers are being planned for the year

e) Lighthouse is changing to "The Nest" with updates coming

5) Community Report - Jennifer Riddle

a) Dogman movie night this Friday at Crooked Creek Park, food trucks and fun for all

6) New Business

a) Vice President Election – Stacy Vanover unanimously elected

b) Committee for Traffic Pattern & Pothole – Added to action items

c) Staff Christmas Lunch – Added to action items

d) Teacher Snacks – Added to action items

7) Meeting Schedule: We will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30AM (Except April which will be on April 15th)

8) Adjourn

Action items	Owner(s)	Due Date	Status
Traffic pattern & carline potholes	Tony Leonard	December 2025	Developing Problem Statement
Staff Christmas Lunch		December 1, 2025	Forming Committee
Teacher Snacks	Nadine Saleeby	Pending	Planning